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Re Application of: Sailish Chittipeddi, *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/467,253

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For: WIRE BONDING METHOD FOR COPPER INTERCONNECTS
IN SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed August 26, 2002, please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claim 1 as follows:

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~~1. (Three Times Amended) A wire bonding method, comprising the steps of:
forming a semiconductor substrate with a copper (Cu) interconnect material;~~